

A Big Job.

Dr. Archibald Johnson of Charity and Children has no patience with the pessimists who predict a long war and a most difficult job to defeat Germany. He says: "We do not think as much of German efficiency as some. We do have a very exalted opinion of the German capacity for lying. Common sense suggests that Germany is in a deplorable condition. All that nonsense about the stores of food that are laid up for many years is gammon pure and simple. Germany is hard up, and we ought to finish our job with her by spring, if not earlier."

That is the optimistic viewpoint. The Landmark has wanted to look that way all along. But when it considers what Germany has done and the slow progress made in driving the Germans for back, it must be confessed that there is ground for the gloomy predictions. Our success in the end cannot be questioned, it is only the time it will take and the men and material that is a matter of divided opinion. It would seem that Germany couldn't hold on much longer, but we can't be sure of that. The South was defeated at Gettysburg, but Gettysburg by no means ended that war. It is well to look on the bright side, but it is just as well to realize the enormity of the job. It would be better to expect and prepare for three or five years of the struggle and end it in a year, than to create the impression that it will be over in a year and be disappointed.—Statesville Landmark.

Proper Food or Weak Stomach.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

WASHINGTON GRATIFIED OVER NEWS FROM CHINA.

Washington.—Belief here that the monarchical coup d'etat in China is destined to failure, was increased by each new item of news which came to the attention of the state department. Minister Reisch reported that several, at least some of the northern military leaders, who are felt to hold the country's destiny in their hands, have taken the field in opposition to General Chang Huan's attempt to destroy republicanism in China.

Mexico About to Get in Line.

El Paso, Texas.—Since the pro-ally campaign in Mexico started by El Universal in Mexico City, the sentiment favoring the allies has reached northern Mexico, and during the past thirty days a well-defined movement favoring an open break with Germany and the alignment of Mexico on the side of the entente allies has developed. This has been in spite of the pro-German sentiments published daily in Chihuahua City and in other papers believed to be subsidized by the Germans in the north.

A Word To Mothers.

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup. Sold everywhere.

John E. Brown

LAWYER.

BOONE, N. C.
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BANK REPORT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Valley Bank at Valle Crucis, in the state of North Carolina at the close of business June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$41,732.66
Overdrafts secured	527.41
Unsecured	126.85
Banking House	1,354.82
Furniture and fixtures	1,940.11
Demand Loans	2,000.00
Due from National banks	4,838.98
Due from Banks and b'ks	533.58
Cash items	461.75
Gold coin	55.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	99.11
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	600.00
Total	\$53,359.77

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	10,000
Surplus Fund	1000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	241.84
Notes and bills rediscounted	8757.00
Bills Payable	6,000.00
Deposits subject to check	15,486.52
Time certificates of deposit	10,980.68
Savings Deposits	858.36
Cashiers' checks outstanding	69.49
Accrued interest due Depositors	16.37
Total	\$53,359.77

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga ss, I, L. M. Farthing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

H. B. PERRY

SARAH G. WAGNER

D. F. MAST

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1917.

W. H. MAST, N. P.

A religious man will have a yard stick just thirty-six English inches long. A church member may not feel compelled to be so exact about it. A religious farmer will sell you just sixteen ounces of butter to the pound, exclusive of the wrappings of it. Some others may not be so particular about a little butter.—Rev. Baylus Cade.

Daughter in Terrible Shape.

A Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky. writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley's Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Goley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys; correct bladder troubles; stop rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. For sale everywhere.

The Taylorsville Scout says:

Wheat harvest is on and from what we can hear the crop is good in this county.

Road To Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Evidently the sharks that are to worry the country this summer are to be mainly of the inland type.

Had Trouble Four or Five Years.

Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain, I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good until I got Foley's Kidney Pills."

After July 1st, it will not be

"Business as usual" with the express companies in this part of the South.—Charlotte News.

Cut This out—It Is Worth Money

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c. to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

Can't eat 'em all in one summer?

Not enough in winter? Home canning is the answer.

No community can be really successful without safe waste disposal.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the power vested in me by law, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., on the 6th day of Aug., 1917, the following lands for delinquent taxes for the year 1916. The cost of levy and advertising is added in each case:

WATAUGA TOWNSHIP.

wallace Aldridge, 20 acres	\$4.05
W M Andrews 3 acres	4.97
calvin Andrews, 80 acres	5.63
B M Byrd 63 acres	7.20
W B Baird 159 acres	22.81
A B Bumgarner 30 acres	6.24
J M brewer 3 1/2 acres	2.46
W R banner 33 acres	4.74
A R brinkley 150 acres	3.15
J O coffey 18 acres	3.18
A J coffey 50 acres	4.21
C J coffey 95 acres	7.73
H B coffey 76 acres	12.53
R E Clark 65 acres	5.32
A C calaway 4 acres	4.96
A C calaway 38 acres	4.87
W C calaway 33 acres	8.09
J L calaway 25 acres	4.75
J H Earp 35 acres	7.05
N H Earp 50 acres	4.58
L C Earp sr., 125 acres	6.08
L C Earp, jr., 36 acres	4.26
J B Fox 24 acres	6.27
J W green 28 acres	4.03
Louise green 38 acres	9.16
andy harman 11 acres	2.06
letitia Honeycutt 8 acres	1.60
L J Honeycutt 13 acres	2.20
R K justice 32 acres for 1915 and 1916	12.00
D W Lowrance 15 acres	5.32
Lee Lowrance 50 acres	10.77
L N minton 31 acres	7.30
L L moody 53 acres	3.13
D E McLean 52 acres	7.67
J V prestwood 80 acres	8.30
Joseph phillips 6 acres	3.49
mindy porch 22 acres	2.04
G W rowe 55 acres	3.97
G F shook 22 acres	4.73
J M shull 214 acres	28.15
Mrs J M shull 86 acres	4.79
C S story 12 acres	3.94
H L stoly 14 1/2 acres	1.94
walter story 14 1/2 acres	4.52
H C Taylor 54 acres	7.48
monroe townsend 45 acres	2.69
mandy townsend 10 acres	3.51
J L wood 34 acres taxes for 1915 and 1916	18.25
R J walls 50 acres	4.29
E J young 9 acres	4.21

Remainder of property on which the taxes have not been paid will be advertised at once. Ample notice has been given. This July 4, 1917.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED

FREE! Prints 3, 4, 5 and 6 cents each. Films of all sizes for sale GREENE'S KODAK STUDIO, Boone N. C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed November 13, 1915 registered in Watauga County, in Book "U," page 197, by E. J. Bryan to secure payment of the sum of \$237.36 due and owing to Gwyn Harper Manufacturing Company and by its receivers assigned to J. A. Bush, Jr., I will, on Monday, August 6, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court House door of Watauga County, expose to sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the lands by said deed of mortgage conveyed, described as follows: Lying and being in the county of Watauga and known as the Big Hill Iron Mine on the waters of Beech Creek. My interest being one undivided fourth part of the land and that I, inherited from Mrs. Lou Leventhorpe by will. The land is the same as is deeded by the Wm. R. Miller and wife to Mrs. L. Leventhorpe, N. H. Gwyn and others on the 27th day of June 1892. For a more particular description and boundary of said land reference is made to aforesaid deed and recorded in Book "D," page 280, April 1st 1898 of Watauga County, in the Register of Deeds Office. This July 3rd, 1917.

J. A. BUSH, Jr., Assignee of Gwyn-Harper Mfg. Co.

Preserve Your Complexion

the easy, pleasing way by using Magnolia Balm before and after outings. You can fearlessly face the sun, wind and dust because you know Magnolia Balm keeps you safe from Sunburn and Tan.

This fragrant lotion is wonderfully soothing, cooling and a great comfort after a day outdoors. Magnolia Balm is the skin-saving beauty secret which is regularly used when once tried.

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Sample (either color) for 2c. Stamp.

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is always "money on hand" when you need it most, because it's never safe when within reach. Better bring it to our Conservative Savings Bank, and let it work for you at interest, simple and compound at 4 percent. The hands are rapidly going round Time's Clock, and you're sure to get weary near the end of the journey. No happier hour in old age than spent while counting the savings of one's youth. Call in TO-DAY.

Bank of Blowing Rock

BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

North Carolina, Watauga County. The First National Bank of Leesburg, Leesburg, Va., vs. T. E. Reeves.

The defendant above named will take notice that the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 26th day of June, 1917, by W. D. Farthing, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, N. C., for the sum of \$592.32 and interest from June 1, 1916, and costs of \$6.65, together with cost of this action due the said plaintiff, and duly docketed in said county, which summons is returnable before the Superior Court of said county on the first Monday in September 1917. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment will be issued by said Clerk of the Superior Court on the 26th day of June 1917, against the property of the said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said Superior Court of said county, the time and place above named for the return of the summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or default to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 3rd day of July, 1917.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

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The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

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Virginia-Carolina Railway Company

TIME TABLE NO. 58

In Effect 12:01 A. M., Monday, Sept. 11, 1916

For Government of Employees Only.

SOUTHBOUND	Daily Except Sunday	Miles from Abingdon and Station No.	STATIONS		Length Siding No. feet in clear	Number of Cars Sliding will clear	Telephone Signals (Dot means short ring, dash means long ring)	NORTHBOUND	Daily Except Sunday
			Eastern Standard Time						
1st Class	No. 1 A.M.					General Office		No. 1 P.M.	
7:20	.....	0.5	Lv. Abingdon (W.C.)	Ar.	1138	35	—	5:1	
7:32	4		Lv. Yard	Ar.	400	9	—	5:0	
7:45	9		Lv. Watauga	Ar.	460	9	—	4:4	
.....	12		Lv. Barron	Ar.	125	2	—	.....
.....	13		Lv. Cedarville (W)	Ar.	140	2	—	.....
.....	13		Lv. Drowning Ford	Ar.				.....
.....	14		Lv. Vails Mill	Ar.				.....
Pass.									
No. 13									
8:12	16		Lv. Damascus (W) (T)	Ar.	820	15	—	4:1	
8:20	18		Lv. Laureldale (G.C.)	Ar.	400	10	—	4:1	
8:39	23		Lv. Taylor's Valley (W)	Ar.	600	15	—	3:8	
8:54	27		Lv. Creek Junction	Ar.	375	9	—	3:8	
9:42	31		Lv. Callahan Crossing (G.C.)	Lv.	390	9	—	3:0	
Meet			Lv. Green Cove (W)	Lv.					
No. 14									
8:52	34		Lv. White Top Gap (W.T.)	Lv.	390	9	—	3:2	
.....	40		Lv. Nella	Lv.	200	5	—	3:2	
10:27	44		Lv. Tuckerdale (W)	Lv.	480	12	—	2:1	
10:33	46		Lv. Lansing	Lv.	280	7	—	2:0	
10:38	48		Lv. Berlin	Lv.	195	5	—	2:0	
10:45	50		Lv. Warrenville	Lv.	390	8	—	1:1	
.....	53		Lv. Smethport	Lv.	451	11	—	.....
11:04	56		Lv. West Jefferson (WCY)	Lv.	800	20	—	1:1	
11:05	56		Lv. West Jefferson (WCY)	Ar.	800	—	—	1:1	
.....	58		Lv. Hamilton, N. C.	Ar.				.....
11:24	61		Lv. Donation	Ar.	160	4	—	1:1	
11:29	65		Lv. Bowie (W)	Ar.	360	9	—	1:1	
11:54	71		Lv. Riverside	Ar.	320	8	—	12:1	
12:05	78		Ar. Elkland, N. C. (WCT)	Lv.	1310	30	—	12:1	
P.M.								P.M.	
Daily Except Sunday									
KONNAROCK BRANCH									
First Class	No. 5	No. 3						First Class	No. 4
P.M.	A.M.							A.M.	P.M.
8:13	8:55		Lv. Creek Junction	Ar.	375	9	—	9:26	3:1
.....	.....		Lv. Grassy Ridge (:) Ar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:28	9:10		Ar. Konnarock (WYO)	Lv.	20	—	—	9:11	3:1
P.M.	A.M.							A.M.	P.M.
— Stop on Signal. s—Regular Stop. G. C.—Grade Crossing. W.—Water. C.—Coal. O.—Scales. T.—Turntable. Y.—Wye. (:) Jct. W. T. Ry.									